claimed that he had been chosen by the "Russian Imperial Movement" to act as its figurehead. In this connection he stated that he had prepared a proclamation of war against the United States in the name of this Movement and had mailed it to a number of Congressmen. This proclamation stated that if the Nation had not surrendered to him in 72 hours, the American people would be subjected to attack by deadly biological agents.

[redacted] sent an "anonymous" letter to the Director in January, 1962, requesting to be contacted at a certain address in Washington. Inquiries determined that [redacted] was a clerk at the "Wall Street Journal" and was disseminating information claiming to be a descendant of the family of Jefferson Davis, valid leader of the Confederate States of America. The literature he was distributing solicited contributions for those wishing to join and assist him in writing a new constitution for the South. Inquiries and our personal interview with [redacted] in May, 1961, reflected him to be emotionally disturbed, and he admitted he had suffered mental and nervous exhaustion and had been hospitalized in Chicago. He is described as being born on 6-14-41 in Chicago, Illinois.

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Bufiles reflect we have had past cordial relations with Congressmen Forrester and Hull; however, there have been numerous allegations against Congressman Cramer in that he is an associate of Santo Trafficante, a known hoodlum from Tampa, Florida, and Havana, Cuba. It is noted that the Director has in the past described Cramer as a "pop-off" and a "liar" relative to statements he has made. Any contact with Congressman Cramer should be most circumspect.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That someone is your (Mr. DeLoach's) office contact Congressmen Cramer, Hull and Forrester relative to their inquiries. It is also recommended that any future inquiries be handled in the same manner and that they be ~~assured~~ advised the matter is receiving appropriate attention by the FBI.

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All handled
They did not desire
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2. That this memorandum be referred to the Domestic Intelligence Division for whatever action deemed necessary.

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A case has been opened to identify the source of these letters

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Writer of letters identified by WFO 8/22/62

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[redacted] TIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

[redacted]

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 8-24-62

FROM : [redacted]

SUBJECT: AMERICAN COMMANDO ARMY
MILITARY COMMISSION
CONFEDERATE GOVERNMENT OF
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By separate communications dated 8-22-62, Congressmen Cramer, Hull and Forrester forwarded to the Bureau a 2-page mimeographed letter which each of them had received from captioned organization. This letter, briefly, calls on Congress to surrender to the Confederate Government by 8 p.m., 8-24-62, or the United States will be turned over to communists. The letter noted that a similar ruse ultimatum had been given Congress on 5-30-61 to test the security system of Congress and noted that the FBI and Capitol Police naively thought they were dealing with one or two crackpot individuals. The letter continued that from the stupidity they (the FBI and Capitol Police) displayed, it would not be possible to stop their organization's war system. They also stated that the FBI would be utterly incapable of penetrating the security system of their organization and that they would cause the overthrow of America if all Constitutional authority were not signed over to them.

Although the letter noted that if Congress did not meet with a special delegation of the Confederate Government of America at 8 p.m., 8-24-62, America would go into a communist hell, the letter stated that if they would control our Nation they would smash Castro, create an immediate settlement of the Berlin crisis in a way disastrous to Khrushchev, and support Chiang Kai-shek. The letter stated that all members of Congress voting against their organization would receive life prison terms after they win national power and that they would be tried for high treason. In the postscript section of this communication, it stated that if Congress tries to resist them they would ask the Chiefs of Staff at the Pentagon to take over the Government and execute all members of Congress before a firing squad.

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By airtel dated 8-23-62, the Washington Field Office advised that Captain James Powell (NA), Metropolitan Police Department Detail, US Capitol Police, had received one of these anonymous letters from Senator Monroney of Oklahoma, and that one [redacted] of [redacted] might be the author. He recalled that on 5-31-61 [redacted] came to Washington to attempt to address a Joint Session of Congress and at that time he had in his possession copies of a letter he had directed to a number of Congressmen and Senators. This letter reportedly contained a "proclamation" to Congress. Bufiles reflect that our Agents interviewed [redacted] on 5-31-61 at which time he

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1 - Mr. Rosen - Enclosures (4)
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